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J. A. Downie

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Hardwood Floor, Accommodation for 500, Every Convenience for Meetings, Concerts, Dances, Etc.

For rates and bookings apply J. Swanson, manager; J. Mackenzie, secretary.

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For the Grand MASQUERADE DANCE

Friday, March 16th

MEMORIAL HALL Strathmore.

Prizes will be given for: Best Comic Costumes, Best Original Costumes, Best Dressed Costumes.

A Paramount Picture BOOMERANG BILL

with Lionel BARRYMORE

Created by Cosmopolitan Productions

—Also— Other Features

MEMORIAL HALL Strathmore

Wednesday, March 14

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE VILLAGE OF IRRICANA

NOTICE is hereby given that all arrears of taxes up to and including 1922 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality (and municipality consisting of Sec. 21, Twp. 27; Rse. 26; W.O. are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with the view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Village in respect of such parcel.

J. W. McCallish, Secretary-Treasurer Village of Iricana

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE OF BUSINESS

F. O. BOORTZ wishes to announce to the public of Strathmore and district that he has sold the business conducted by him, the Strathmore Meat Market, to Messrs COIT & GARDNER. In severing the pleasant business relations which have existed between himself and his customers during the past ten years, he wishes to express his thanks to the public for their patronage, and would ask that this be continued to his successors.

F. O. BOORTZ

Keoma Notes

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gordon are here from their honeymoon and are receiving congratulations and good wishes from all sides.

Judging from the empty cigar boxes lying around the store, Noah is a real sport.

Mr. W. McKay and brother, Bob, reported home from their trip, and at all times exciting, but resulting in a tie. This was followed up by cards etc. till the wee small hours. In spite of the storm a large crowd turned out.

The Government Control by Mr. H. C. Lutzgard and Mr. V. Kimpson on March 1st. It was very interesting and at all times exciting, but resulting in a tie. This was followed up by cards etc. till the wee small hours. In spite of the storm a large crowd turned out.

Mr. W. McNeil, our worthy postmaster has resigned and we understand Mr. G. Wilson, the old-timer, is taking over the post office.

Mr. S. R. Allison and family are recovering from the effects of the flu which seems to be taking its rounds. There's always something to take the joy out of life.

Radios are so common around here that all you need in this locality to connect up with the outside world is a piece of wire and a head phone to catch the news.

Irricana News

The Dean Supper catered by the C.F.W.A. on Friday evening was most commendable indeed. Every person who was fortunate enough to partake of the well prepared banquet feast speaks in glowing terms of the ability of the chef. Mr. Frank Kewick graciously requested a third helping and the request was promptly granted.

After supper a most delightful concert was indulged in, and opened with an address by Mr. Carpenter, the local president of the C.F.W.A., followed by a patriotic solo by Mrs. Foreman. Then our juvenile artist, Glen McCune, contributed two songs, in which he excelled himself. The rest of the musical program consisted of songs, duets, etc., by Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, and Mrs. Foreman's pupils. Two recitations by Mrs. McCune concluded that part of the program.

Then followed an interesting debate on "Whether the present system of liquor control is preferable to the operation of sale for light wines and beer." Mr. Long, who was for the affirmative, and supported by Mr. Smith, gave an interesting paper and discussed the subject from three different standpoints, viz. from a financial, social, and moral standpoint.

Then his opponent, Mr. Schmalz, gave an equally interesting speech, in which he argued that the open sale of light wines etc., would do away with the "still" and "moonshine," etc., and brought forward several other good points.

Mr. Schmalz, for the affirmative, then spoke, but merely emphasized the facts brought forward by Mr. Long in his paper.

The last speaker, Mr. G. Carpenter, who supported Mr. Schmalz, and who must be congratulated on the way he acquitted himself in the debate, closed in favour of the affirmative, with a balance of three points.

The programme closed with every body joining in "Oh Canada," and the evening was declared a pronounced success by everybody.

Curling Season Finishes

The mild weather of the past two weeks has taken the joy out of curling, and there has not been much doing either at the hockey rink or in the curling club.

A meeting of the curling club was held on Wednesday evening, there being a good attendance, when the financial statement was presented by Secretary Vicars, which showed that the club has come out even up till date, receipts just balance expenses. This was considered very satisfactory, especially as this is the first year of the club, and a similar result next year will result in the building and equipment being completely paid for.

The curling club has fully justified the expectations of its members, and has provided good sport during the winter months for a membership of sixty-four.

Baintree News

Baintree was well represented at the recent convention held at Rockford by the Serviceberry Political Assoc.

Mr. W. A. Platt made an ideal chairman, and he was ably assisted by Mrs. F. E. Wyman, who is vice-president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jacobs gave a dinner last Tuesday in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymond, who are moving to the Rocky Mountain House district. A large number of guests were present and everyone had a splendid time.

The best wishes of the entire district go with Mr. and Mrs. Haymond in their new venture.

Jack Blake claims that he saw a copper lake wolf. Another neighbor said that he had seen a snake snail himself on the road. As both of these southern claims to be on the water wagon and the price of hush is \$8 per ft. it is very difficult to understand.

A large number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. County on Tuesday, and with a splendid reception. Dinner was carried out under the sun's warm hours of the morning.

A friend asked the other day why Scotchmen have such a strong sense of humor. I bit and was rewarded with the following answer: "Because it is a gift." It had to be Scotch, didn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas paid a visit to Calgary during the week end.

Alex. Sain was out harrowing on the 28th of February, and another resident was heard singing "The Good Old Summer Time."

Bert Huffman hasn't got anything on these guys.

A number of farmers in this locality are enthusiastic over corn growing, and their efforts during the coming season will be watched with great interest.

Sam Lanchester has returned home from a two weeks visit to friends in the Rosebud district. The Rev. John Gordon lectured to a large audience last Wednesday in the school house. The subject chosen was "How We Got The Bible." The speaker, who delivered the lecture with beautiful illustrations was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Montreal, Que.—Plans are being rapidly completed in connection with the proposed Canadian train to France to obtain exhibits of the products of Canada. After the completion of the tour of France, which will embrace all the principal centres, a stationary exhibit will be put up in one of the large buildings in France. One proposal is to erect a large diorama giving a birds-eye view of Canada, at the stationary exhibit.

1923 Estimates for Town and School

Strathmore School Board have set their estimates of amount required to be raised by taxation for 1923 at \$9,000, or \$200 less than last year. This will provide for the maintenance of six rooms. The government grant for the year is set at \$2,500, and there is also an indeterminate amount of fees from outside school districts. Last year, while the school board estimated for \$8,000, they only required \$2,500 from the town. Government grant received for last year was \$2,327.

The Town Council at a meeting held Tuesday, set provisional estimates at \$17,341, which is \$1600 less than 1922, and \$2000 less than 1921. This should mean a reduction in the mill rate, and as the payments on debentures amounting to \$15,000 were met last year, there will be a considerable reduction on these amounts.

School Estimates	
Salaries—	
Teachers	\$8400
Principal	300
Trust Officer	60
Secretary-Treasurer	240
Substitute Teacher	100
Supplies	350
Debitment	375
Building, Repairs and Renewals	350
School grounds	100
Purchases	200
Apparatus, Maps, etc.	100
Janitor's and Teachers' Supplies	350
Fuel	500
Insurance	180
Sundries	200
Less Grants and Fees	\$12,115
	2515
	\$9,000

Craigantler News

J. K. Crapo arrived home from his season in the woods. Joe looks good as the change must have agreed with him.

St. Shells is the busiest man in the district. He is booked for Glenlivet twice in two weeks as well as being kept busy locally.

Mrs. M. C. Hansen has been visiting Mrs. Onstad, south of Glenlivet. Surprises parties are keeping busy. George Green, the ringleader, had better be looking after himself. There has been quite a number of the accidents laid up with roads in the district; fortunately there has been nothing serious so far.

The Craigantler people who know Mr. Monroe, nee Ruby Elder, sister to Mr. Ronald Elder, will regret to hear that her husband, Mr. Monroe, of Huntington, Quebec, died a few weeks ago at the age of forty-five years. The sympathy of the district goes to Mrs. Monroe, family and relatives.

LIONEL BARRYMORE IN PICTURE
Lionel Barrymore, one of the best-known actors in the country is the featured player in "Boomerang Bill," a dramatic Paramount picture created by Cosmopolitan Productions, which comes to the Memorial Hall next Wednesday. The hero is a common man and it is said to be one of the most artistic characterizations Mr. Barrymore has as yet done for the screen. Max Gottlieb March plays opposite him and makes a strong supporting cast of players.

Montreal, Que.—Motor vehicles in Canada in 1922 numbered 316,397, compared with 470,862 in the previous year, an increase of 45.45. The distribution by provinces is as follows: Prince Edward Island 2,151; Nova Scotia 16,029; New Brunswick 15,419; Quebec 69,251; Ontario 238,609; Manitoba 11,585; Saskatchewan 60,641; Alberta 10,263; British Columbia 23,880.

Namaka News

A dance will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday, March 9th. Every body welcome. A good time is assured.

Mr. W. H. Baker and Peter were visitors to Calgary last week.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the farm of Alan Espey while he and Lloyd were digging a well. The pit in which Lloyd was hauling up the earth became detached from the rope. It descended on Alan, breaking one of his ribs. At the time, they were down twenty-seven feet.

Mr. H. Miller and Mr. Gus Marey were visitors to Calgary last week. Lloyd Wheeler was the first to make Calgary by auto since the snow storm, accompanied by Alan Espey, E. C. Waits and J. W. McIntosh. He made the return trip the same day.

Considerable work was done last year in improving the course, and it is anticipated that there will be a much increased membership this season, and therefore more funds available for the work.

A meeting of Strathmore Golf Club will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

Strathmore Meat Mart Changes Hands

As will be seen from our advertising columns, announcement is made of the sale by F. O. Boortz, of the Strathmore Meat Market business to Messrs E. A. Coit and R. Gardner. Both members of the new firm are practical and experienced butchers. Mr. Coit was born and bred to the butcher business in England, and was for a number of years manager of the King's Lynn, Norfolk, branch of W. & R. Fletcher, one of the largest firms of retail butchers in the world. He has been farming successfully in the Nightingale district since 1911, and sold out there a couple of months ago.

Mr. R. Gardner hardly needs any introduction to Strathmore, as he has for the past four years been associated with the Pioneer Meat Market, and only severed his connection with that business a few weeks ago. Previous to coming to Strathmore he had been overseas with the C.E.F., and before that time had been with the firm in the butcher business in Walsingham, previous to that having been in business in England.

Mr. Fred Hooton, who is selling out, and Messrs Coit and Gardner, have been in business in Strathmore for the past ten years, and with Mr. H. F. McDonald, who was his partner up to a couple of months ago, has always conducted a first-class store. He was for several years a member of the town council, and took prominent part in various local activities. We wish him and Mr. Boortz every success in whatever location they decide on in the future.

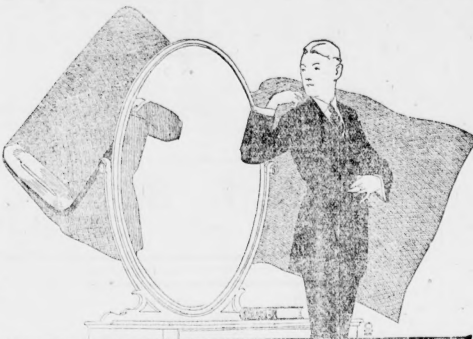
Messrs Coit and Gardner intend to develop their business in Strathmore along aggressive merchandising lines, and will be an asset to the town and district.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—Large export orders of flour are being received by the local milling companies from the Orient and the United Kingdom, to which markets large shipments have been made during the past few months. All mills are running to capacity, and practically all reports that they are unable to supply the demands for low grade flour.

Edmonton, Alta.—Three wheat tests carried on by the Department of Field Husbandry, University of Alberta, have evidently resulted in the discovery of a high producer. The test in 1920 gave 49 bushels to the acre for Marquis and 59 for the new variety. In 1921 the yield was 41 and 50 bushels respectively, while in 1922 it was 26 and 35, showing that in each year the new strain far exceeds the yield of the well known Marquis wheat.

A small ad. in the Standard will broadcast your message over the whole of the Western Bow Valley, from the Bow River to the Rosebud. Someone may want to buy just what you have to sell, or have for sale just what you want to buy. The cost of our Want Ads. is only 1¢ per word. Minimum charge 25¢ per issue.

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YOUR MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT and OVERCOAT for Spring

ANOTHER LOT OF NEW SPRING SAMPLES TO CHOOSE FROM
More Styles, all new and nifty, Single Breast Double Breast, Kay-back,
"Jazz" and "Sheik" Styles, "Toreador Trousers."

Styles for thin men, thick men, big men, little men, young men and old
men and men who stay young.

WE GUARANTEE A FIT AND SATISFACTION TO ALL.
SEE OUR NEW STYLE "WRAP" and LIGHT SPRING OVERCOATS
MADE IN COVERT CLOTHS, Etc.

PRICES

Suits \$28.00 and Up,
Overcoats \$24.00 and Up

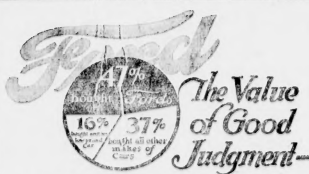
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Men's Wear & Everything In Men's Wear

PASSENGERS & EXPRESS Carsland - Calgary

Each Saturday morning at 7 a.m. a light
truck will leave my store for Calgary. Passengers
and express carried at low rates.

WM. LAURIE, Carsland



You are considering the purchase of a Car.
You are not quite sure of your judgment.
You desire to know where the judgment of other car buyers has been.
It has been the well-ordered and considered judgment of forty-seven
car buyers out of every hundred who have bought cars to buy a Ford
Car.
Of the remaining fifty-three, the highest number who purchased
any one make of car was fifteen.
They bought Ford Cars.
That judgment was based on—
Lowest Prices.
Lowest Prices for repair bills.
Lowest Prices for spare parts.
Ability to obtain service at any one of forty-seven Service Stations in a straight line
from Halifax to Vancouver—where Service Stations would be only one mile apart.
The knowledge that the price of car, the repair bills and service labor is stand-
ardized at the lowest possible price.
The well-ordered and considered judgment of forty-seven purchasers out of every
hundred purchasers of cars is a fact that should be the determining factor in your
purchase of a Ford Car.
The Price of the Ford Car is \$445.
Financing and Government's Taxation.
And it can be bought on a monthly payment plan.

W. C. BROWN, Strathmore

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, FORD, ONTARIO 728

Origin of "Strathmore"

The approaching marriage of the
duke of York to Lady Elizabeth
Howe-Lyon, a daughter of the Earl
of Strathmore, has brought into
prominence the name of our town.

In the course of last summer I sent
you a note having reference to the
play of "The Little Minister," when
same was shown here. In that note
I stated that our town undoubtedly
took its name from the valley of
Strathmore, which lies between the
Grampian mountains (of "Douglas"
name) and the Midlaw hills, in the
County of Forfar, on the East coast
of Scotland. The name is derived from
the Gaelic, "strath" meaning "valley"
and "more" (or more properly "mhòr")
"big". I also mentioned that it was
interesting to note that the Earl of
Strathmore owns and resides at Glamis
Castle, which is in the Valley of
Strathmore, formerly owned by Mar-
beth, who was Thane of Glamis.

Believing that now is the time to
get information as to place names
hereabouts, before the old times dis-
appear, I wrote my friend, Mr. E. W.
Thirlwell, of the C.P.R. Calgary, ask-
ing if he could find out for me under
what circumstances Strathmore got
its name, as historical fact worth
knowing. At the same time I sent
him a copy of my note which appeared
in the "Standard."

Mr. Thirlwell was good enough to
reply to Mr. Doucette, chief engineering
surveyor, Winnipeg, but Mr. Doucette
was unable to supply any information,
as he stated that the old-timers had
then pretty well gone from Winnipeg.
However, Mr. Wm. Pearce, of the
C.P.R. Calgary, sent an interesting
note, of which the following is a copy:
"The attached (referring to my
note) is a most interesting description
about Strathmore. You will
notice that very many names of
stations on the C.P.R. have Scotch
names. You may probably not re-
member that the original Strathmore
was down at the bottom of the val-
ley just to the west of Eagle Lake, so
that the description of the valley of
Strathmore would to some extent fit
the conditions surrounding the origi-
nal site, which was about 4 miles east
of the present town of Strathmore.

The old town of Strathmore was im-
mediately south of Eagle Lake, about
on the north-east corner of section
19, 22, 24, Chedoke, the first town to the
west of it, was named after Dr.
Chedoke, of Milton & Chedoke fame.
Nanaka is an Indian name. Gleichen
was called after the celebrated financier,
and Chazy is Scotch enough for
anyone.

Ouida, the novelist, wrote a novel
called "Strathmore," or wrought out
by his own hand. Probably you may
have read it. It was published, I
think, in the early seventies, and at
one time I imagined that Strathmore
was called after the novel, but no
doubt I was mistaken.

The superintendent of construction
of the C.P.R. from Medicine Hat west
was the late James Ross, and he was
rather prone to giving Scotch names,
I presume, that the suggestion of
your correspondent is probably cor-
rect.

As already stated the old site was
in the valley which extends from
Eagle Lake, and then south easterly
to the Bow River. The present loca-
tion of Strathmore has nothing particu-
lar suggestive of the Valley."
T. M. WEARS

A PRIZE HEN

An American, spending his holiday
in County Roscommon, fell into con-
versation with a farmer who was
feeding his hens. "I guess, Pat, you
haven't as good hens here as we have
in the States," remarked the Ameri-
can. "Pat," said the farmer, "I'll tell you
that, 'about a hen my mother had.
She went out one day and ate a feed
of corn, and returned and laid 12 eggs.
She went out the second day and
returned and laid 12 more eggs. She
went out the third day and returned
and laid 12 more eggs. Then on the
fourth day she hatched out 72 chicks
from 36 eggs. Now that is the kind
of hen we have in the United States."
"Be Gorry," said Pat, "let me tell you
as a half blind hen me mother has
This hen eat some sawdust, thinking
it was oatmeal, and she was tick, and
went to her nest, and laid a plank
12 feet long. She was somewhat
chained with her efforts, and on the
fifth day she hatched the sawdust again
and hatched 72, she laid another plank
12 feet long. "Three times an out she
did so, and on the third day she ate
a plank was laid. At midnight she
hatched out three planks, making
any table and a child of drawers. Ye
can't beat that wid your own Yankee
hens," said Pat, as he shook the
ashes out of his pipe.

CARSLAND NOTES

Owing to the illness of Mr. Hen-
kay, the local company of amateurs
were unable to put on their play at
Dalemead on Friday night.

The F. B. Club met at Mrs. James
Nelson's on Thursday.

A meeting of Carsland U.F.A. Local
was held on Saturday at which a
F.M.C.A. Local was organized. A
dance was also arranged to take place
on March 10th.

A party will be held at James Nel-
son's on Wednesday. This is to be
of the popular surprise variety.

SPECIALS

From Our Dry Goods Department for THIS WEEK ONLY

House Furnishings

White and Ecru Curtain Scrim, per yd. 9c
Regular 35c Curtain Muslin, White and Ecru, with
Bird design, Special, yard 23c
Canadian Prints in newest patterns, yd. 29c
English Gingham in attractive designs, yd. 29c
Free Ticket for picture show given with every \$5.00
Cash Purchase from our store this week.

STRATHMORE TRADING CO.

G. F. BUTLER, Manager

Farms For Sale Farms For Rent Money To Loan On Farm Lands

L. B. O. LODMELL

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
Strathmore, Alberta

GRAIN PRICES

February 20, 1923

The following grain prices are for
grain by wagon-load at Strathmore,
not truck prices, and for information
to the public only. Figures are kind-
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Grain Elevator.

Wheat	
No. 1	90
2	87
3	85
4	82
Oats	
2 C.W.	40
3 C.W.	37
Ex. No. 1 Feed	38
No. 1 Feed	35
Flax	
No. 1	2.90
2	1.95
Barley	
No. 4	42
No. 1 Feed	42
Rye	
No. 1 C.W.	62
Rej.	58

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

Sunday, March 11, 1923

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock with
Junior Choir and Young Worshipers'
League.

Sabbath School and Bible Study at
12 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Mr. C. A. Lydall will sing "The
Pilot Song."

HERVEY School, Public Worship at
7:30 p.m.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, B.A.
Minister

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

Holy Communion 1st and 2nd Sundays

at 11 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Matins on 2nd and 4th Sundays at

11 a.m.

Evening every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Service every Friday during Lent at

8 p.m. Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

All members of the choir are asked

to make a particular point of attend-

ing all practices.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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1st Sunday of month, Mass at

Cleveland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.

3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Lang-

ford 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN,
Pastor.

—o—

Special Offer

Montreal Herald and

Weekly Star, Canadian

Power Farmer and Strath-

more & Bow Valley Stand-

ard all for one year \$3.75

—o—

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1½ h.p. Light Plant

For Sale Cheap. Apply

WONG WING KY, Prop.

CITY CAFE

Calceland

ROCKYFORD NEWS

Fred H. Hunter, Editor, Phones 7 and 25, Rockyford

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We have a nice line in New Spring Goods, Prints, Gingham, Dress Goods, Denims, etc. Also a nice fresh stock of choice Groceries. Prices less than you can lay them down at from the city.

Seeds, etc., at catalogue prices. Boots, Shoes, Fruits Etc., priced to take your money. A call won't cost you anything. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Farmers Store
Rockyford

Seeds For The West

Selected, Early, Hardy, Productive varieties for Field, Garden and Lawn. COMPLETE STOCKS CARRIED AT REGINA.

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Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that the Canadian Westinghouse is contemplating building a great power plant at Seaton Lake, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, to sell power to a proposed pulp mill at Shuswap and to Seattle power consumers.

Rockyford Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Plonkins are the proud parents of another son born on Friday last in Calgary. This is the same now for Mr. and Mrs. Plonkins. We wish them health and happiness.

Dr. Tiffin is having a very severe attack of rheumatism, and is confined to his bed and suffering terribly. His many friends will indeed sympathize with him, and only wish we could be of some assistance. However, we sincerely hope relief will come very soon so that the doctor may be able to be around again.

Mr. R. Roberts, late manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is visiting in Rockyford at present. From what we gather from talking to Mr. Roberts, the weather in California at his time of the year is not much to be preferred to our Alberta weather. In fact we are of the opinion that Mr. Roberts would not mind being back with us, and it is safe to say we would all like to see him back with us.

Pursuant to the "crib" challenge, brought out to the world by the "Buckley of Blood," and appearing in our last issue, several noteworthy events have taken place.

One of our leading merchants, Chas. H. Brown, happened to be in the post room when he noticed the challenge. He immediately burst out with the following: "Ha, ha, easy for me, I see where I have to put a stop to such foolishness." Charles was at once accommodated, and when the series was over admitted that he did not know any more than the law about the game.

Bill Hudd was the next challenger to be taken on, and after he was initiated into the mysteries of the game, he was a much sober and wiser young man.

Earl Brown was challenged, but the writer is given to understand that his debt was refined on the ground that Brown lacked experience and that the boys went on so far as to buy Earl a private pack of cards to practice with.

Although it is not universally known, the fact of the matter is, that the boys from the "Buckley" have not considered the challenges so far received as very serious, and have, in fact, used their second string players, and we are under the impression that it would be necessary to use their stars to defend their laurels.

Come on you challengers, but you must have a reputation if you want consideration.

The ladies of St. Rita's Altar Society are conducting a mid-Lenten social on Friday evening, March 16, 1923, in honor of St. Patrick's Feast day. Suitable decorations of green and gold have been provided by the choir and the hall has been newly washed for the occasion. Mrs. Myers will furnish the music, so nothing more can be desired on this score. The ladies have decided to furnish a special luncheon in honor of the occasion consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee. The committee in charge, who will be at the hall early to receive people and see that everything goes alright, are Mrs. Hilda Brown, Mrs. Lila Lizotte and Mrs. F. E. Ryan. The committee in charge of the luncheon will be Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. McGuire, Mrs. Lucy Lizotte and Miss S. Cameron. The door and the taking of the money will be in charge of Mr. L. P. Dunn. The choir have pledged themselves to furnish a piano and see that it is delivered at the hall in the afternoon so as not to have a recurrence of the unpleasant incident of the Valentine dance. Time was, and only a short time ago, too, that when a dance was held, regardless of who gave it, it was regarded as a community affair and the whole town would gather together for a social evening. Some dances, some played cards, some sat around and chatted, and all enjoyed themselves. A few snubby cliques have overtaken us, and have spoiled the spirit of things. Rockyford is not the place to stick up pedlars and society cliques. Good-fish artistry is out of place everywhere, but particularly so in a community of this size. Few, if any of us, are here living in idleness on our money. We're all in the same boat, and we're here because here is where we get our living, and so setting aside natural dislikes that are bound to exist wherever people live in close proximity, none among us can afford to look down on the other fellow, but all of us should be sufficiently acquainted so as to be able to get together and have an evening of fun in common.

M.D. Grasswood

Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Council was called by J. G. Anderson, Returning Officer on March 3rd. Meeting called to order by Returning Officer, R. W. Brunner, D. L. Kelly, and C. A. Smith were declared elected for the term of two years, after the incoming councillors had signed the oath of office, the Returning Officer called for nominations for Reeve, Douglas Horn being the only nominee, was declared elected, meeting was then taken over by the Reeve.

Nominations for deputy Reeve were called for, Councillor H. C. Barr being the only nominee and was declared elected.

Mr. E. W. Post was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

Minutes of previous meeting were, on motion, accepted as read.

The minutes of the annual rate payers' meeting were read and discussed, but no definite action was taken.

It was, on motion, decided that the secretary be allowed a petty cash account to take care of small bills.

The following resolution was, on motion, passed: Whereas the Municipal District supplied hopper built to the M.D. of Blackfoot from the Standard raising action, and whereas the attitude adopted by the M.D. in settling for same has been very unsatisfactory, therefore be it resolved that in the future this Municipal District will not furnish any hopper or hopper built on have any further dealings with the Municipal District of Blackfoot.

Moved and carried that J. H. Williams is hereby appointed auditor for the ensuing year at a salary of \$200.

Moved and carried that Douglas Horn is hereby appointed delegate to attend the Fall Board annual meeting.

It was, on motion, decided that owing to the fact that J. L. Debnald had funds due him from the Municipal District of Grasswood for road work paid to him but had been ordered paid prior to December 31st, therefore penalties added to the amount of \$10.00 be cancelled.

Moved and carried that no money be spent for road work only in cases where it is absolutely necessary to maintain what roads are built.

It was on motion decided that Dr. Tiffin's bill be laid over until such time that the doctor will make a report of services rendered.

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Slats' Diary

Friday—I got good and even with June today.

I rung her up on the telephone and when she answered and as who was I was talking and I said this is the fellow with you and the olive was the nicest boy in town. And she kinda smiled over the line and said Why hello Ted I am very pleased to have you call me up.

So the way I got over with her I said O you make me sick and I hung up the phone. I thought things over.

You never forget me kissing the hand that bit me.

Saturday—Mrs. Lute pored hot water on George Forsberg's dog today and it made Geo. hoping mad for he thinks a lot of his dog and he went down to her house & said she had got a cap-lipote or he would have her posted. She said she would apologise because she never intended to pour water on the dog but she made a mistake and that it was her husband.

Sunday—The preacher at here is three or four times mixed up today. Walter Burns had come home from N.Y. and he is a good singer and he and the preacher got up and give out that there was a tree in the store for us today as Mister Ring was a going to burn for us.

Munday—Mrs. Gillen told me and including me to come over after supper so we got roddy and went over after it but there had already went out and there supper and we was all out of luck.

Tuesday—Elsie says her funny things sum times. Today I was a telling her that I had a Uncle with end be all the facktry in the state and still have enuff left over to by a ice cream parlor and she said O your crazy and I said I can prove it. And she said you don't need to prove it, and then walked away.

Wednesday—I am getting to be pretty close mouthed here. The lady Ted day Jane last me what did I get in a average on my monthly report Card. But as I didn't no weather she was looking for information or amusement I just needed by Lips and walks on like a clam. I will show the yuns lady sum stunts before it is all over with.

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Churches

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Rev. John H. Garden, Pastor.

2 p.m. Sunday School, E. W. Post, Superintendent for all ages.

2:30 p.m. Public Worship, Subject: "Our Allies."

Friday 4 p.m. Beavers Camp of Little Rangers.

Friday 4 p.m. C.G.I.T. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hall.

ST. RITA'S PARISH

Rev. Father Boltz, Pastor.

Sunday, March 11, 1923

Low Mass and Benediction at 8 o'clock sharp, for Rockyford.

Low Mass and Benediction at 11 o'clock sharp for St. Gabriel's Church, Carleton.

The days of both fast and abstinence are Wednesday and Saturday of this coming week.

Lenten Devotions. Daily Mass at 8 a.m. sharp.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction Friday evening at 7:30.

Ottawa, Ont.—Men of every nationality secured status of citizens of Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922. Altogether 10,560 foreigners were naturalized. Americans with 2,266 and Russians with 2,060, led in the number of persons who became naturalized Canadians.

St. Patrick's Dance & Card Party

Under Auspices of St. Rita's Ladies' Aid Society

STONE'S HALL, ROCKYFORD

Friday Evening, March 16th, 1923

Cards and Dancing begin at 9 o'clock. Good music, Excellent luncheon. Admission, Gentlemen 75c, Ladies 50c. Everybody come. Let us have one of the real old time community socials.

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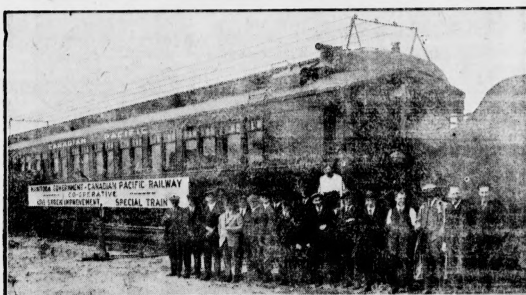
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Double screened lump out of shed, while this car lasts price is reduced from \$7.35 to \$7.00, commencing Monday, January 29th.

This reduction comes from the mines. Quality is as good as ever.

First Radio on a Train



THE Canadian Pacific is the first railway in Canada to install a radio apparatus on its trains. Those on the livestock improvement train of seventeen cars now touring the Province of Manitoba will hear from Winnipeg headquarters radio concerts, and receive all the big news of the world as they go along their itinerary, even to the quietest rural places. Two Marconi representatives and a radio mechanic accompany the train to insure the successful working of the apparatus.

The livestock improvement train is equipped and maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The project is backed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural College, the Livestock Exchange, the Packing Companies and the Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba. It will tour the Western Provinces in the interests of better farming and particularly to encourage the breeding of higher-grade and more profitable live stock. The illustration shows part of train with the radio apparatus at both ends of a carriage.

